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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, US, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS FINANCES: PA AND E TERMINATION OF SERVICES

REF: A. SAIGON 13873; B. SAIGON 13933

1. ACTING SECRETARY SENT TELEGRAM TO PA AND E PRESIDENT NOVEMBER 5 REGRETTING COMPANY'S NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF SERVICES, EXPLAINING ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS WITHIN ICCS SECRETARIAT WHICH HAVE DELAYED INVOICE PAYMENT AND EXPRESSING HOPE FOR MORE EFFICIENT SECRETARIAT OPERATION FOLLOWING DESIGNATION OF INDONESIAN OFFICIAL AS ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL. ACTING SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ALSO NOTED THAT EMBASSY SAIGON IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING INVOICES, ADDING IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF PA AND E WERE TO WITHDRAW LETTER OF TERMINATION PENDING THESE EFFORTS IN SAIGON.

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2. DEPTOFF (EA/VN) HAS MADE PARALLEL APPROACH TO PA AND E WASHINGTON REP. IMPRESSION WE HAVE HERE IS THAT PA AND E IS BENT ON MINIMIZING LOSSES AND IS SERIOUS ABOUT TERMINATION. HOWEVER, WE INFER THAT PA AND E WOULD BE PREPARED TO CANCEL TERMINATION PROCESS AND CONTINUE SERVICES IF PAYMENT OF CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING INVOICES IS MADE PROMPTLY. IN ADDITION TO 126,836 DOLLARS BILL OF OCTOBER 21, PA AND E REP TELLS US THAT ADDITIONAL BILL FOR 160,000 DOLLARS SUBMITTED ABOUT NOVEMBER 1. THUS, OUTSTANDING PA AND E

INVOICES NOW TOTAL ABOUT 286,000 DOLLARS.

3. REQUEST YOU CONTINUE ALL-OUT EFFORT TO INDUCE COMMISSION TO SETTLE THESE INVOICES AND LET US HAVE YOUR LATEST ESTIMATE AS TO WHEN THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED. ALSO ADVISE ANY FURTHER STEPS THAT MIGHT BE USEFULLY TAKEN HERE OR IN ICCS CAPITALS. INGERSOLL

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